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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

John Ostendorf, R-518

Dear fellow sales tax token collectors,

I hope this finds you well. Spring is upon us. Everything is greening up and warming up. Hopefully you will be attending a coin show or two later this year.

We have had a ton of rain in Arkansas, so I took some time and started reading old Newsletters. The first 150 are on the internet on the Newman Numismatic Portal. They are really interesting to read. Our society came from very humble beginnings and it's fun to read about the new finds and to watch how our collective knowledge of STTs developed.

A big thank you to Al White who generously donated a box of sales tax tokens and related material. Look for special auctions on eBay that will mention that all proceeds from the sales of this material will go to the ATTS. We will also explore opportunities to give common STTs away at coin shows. If you will be attending a show where tokens can be given to young numismatists, etc., please contact me and I can send you some of this material. I have given away a lot of STTs at coin shows and you would be surprised how few people are even aware of them.

There is some rarity 5 to rarity 7 material in this collection. There are also some original rolls of Arizona sales tax tokens. So for the remainder of 2023, we will give away a rarity 5+

STT or roll of AZ STTs to everyone who submits an article to the ATTS Newsletter. I will contact everyone who submits an article to Bill with a list of what's available and you can choose which you would prefer. So get to writing! The Newsletter depends on articles from us, the membership, and you can write about anything you choose. We want to hear from you!

Happy collecting, John

2023 MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE NOW DUE!

You can pay via Paypal by sending **$25** for regular subscription (mailed newsletter) or $5.00 for electronic subscription (e-mail newsletter) to **jnlcalvert@gmail.com** or mail dues to **Jim Calvert, 769 Bracken Ln, Nipomo, CA 93444 Checks need to be made out to JIM CALVERT**

We very much appreciate your continued support and ask you to renew promptly so Jim does not have to send out reminder notices. Thanks for being a member of the ATTS!

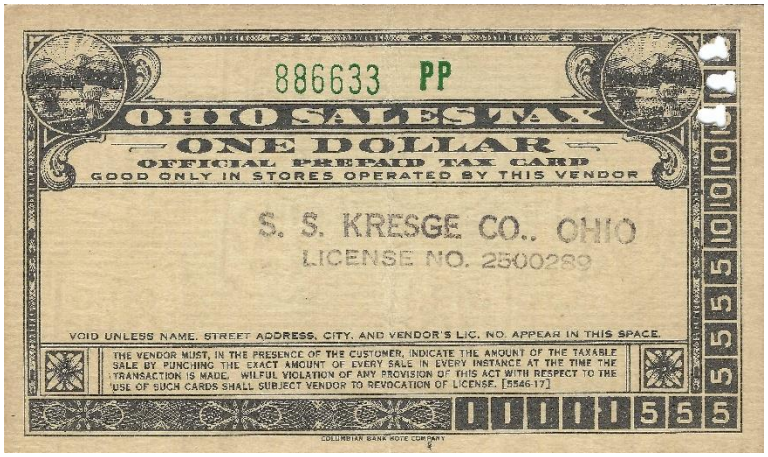
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send your own questions, comments, corrections, or information to:

BILL at: Wjmhands@gmail.com

Joseph McCarthy has shared his recent purchases and he has added some interesting examples to his collection. I am submitting an example of a Mississippi 5 mills token with multiple die cracks. No articles have been received to be included in this newsletter. The newsletters from last year were reviewed to determine which article should receive the Literary Award. The board members are not eligible for the award and that left no articles to be considered for the award. The list of E-bay sales only lists sales that stand out and there was a lot of activity so there is interest in collecting sales tax tokens. For the society and newsletter to remain viable input is needed from the membership. Please consider something for the newsletter. It can be simple or in depth. As John described, the members who submit articles will receive a collectable sales tax item.

JOSEPH MCCARTHY (L-616) WRITES: The seller listed the State Punch Card for $89.99, or make offer. We settled on $39.00. The reasons I was interested in this SPC included the "PP" serial, the condition, plus the fact that the Serial Number is made up of three pairs of numbers, which are in sequence "88 66 33).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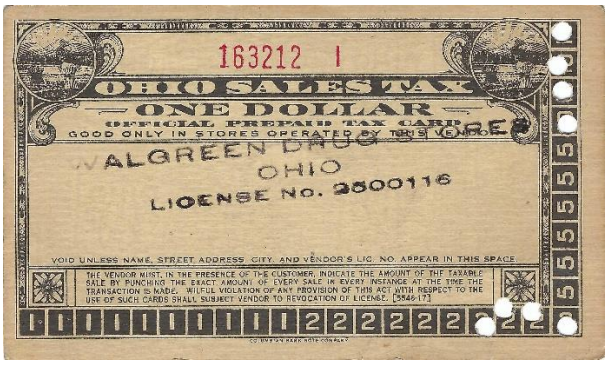
THE VENDOR MUST, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CUSTOMER, INDICATE THE AMOUNT OF THE TAXABLE SALE BY PUNCHING THE EXACT AMOUNT OF EVERY SALE IN EVERY INSTANCE AT THE TIME THE TRANSACTION IS MADE. WILFUL VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS ACT WITH RESPECT TO THE USE OF SUCH CARDS SHALL SUBJECT VENDOR TO REVOCATION OF LICENSE. [5546-17]

There were four lots on Ebay. Two contained ONE SPC, and two contained TWO SPC's.
1. OH SPC1B Walgreen's, Control "I ", and OH SPC1B Walgreen's, Control "I"; Sold for $26.00, plus tax and shipping;
2. OH SPC4 H L Green, Control "ABDD". and OH SPC5 H L Green, Control "A", Sold for $109.20, plus tax and shipping;
3. OH SPC1B Neisner Brothers, Control "AA", Sold for $17.01, plus tax and shipping; 4. OH SPC1B The Mykrantz and Sons Drug Co, Control "H". Sold for $55.00, plus tax and shipping.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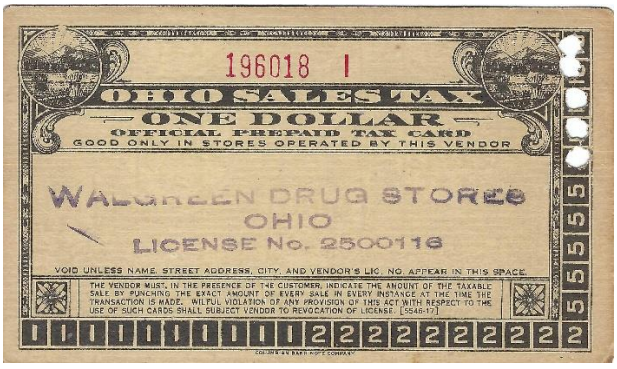
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OHIO
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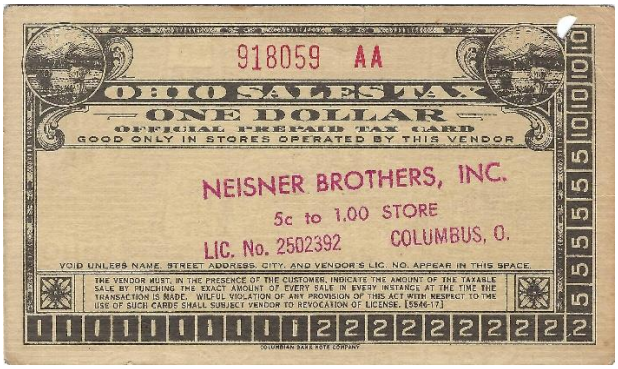
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OH_SPC1-MYK-H

I received an Ohio MPC-GAP1. This item was originally listed on Ebay with a starting price of $99.99, or best offer. I made an offer which was not accepted. Then the seller listed it at $49.99, or offer; I made my offer again which was not accepted. About a month later I upped my original offer half way to his list. The very top of another MPC that was given as a bonus. I think it's cute.

DATE ISSUED: 5-15
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ONE DOLLAR NOT TRANSFERABLE
$1.00 MERCHANDISE PREPAID TAX CARD $1.00
(Good only in store(s) operated by this Vendor)
THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY
OHIO
License or Chain Store Permit No. 2500244
Permit No. 1
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(See regulations on back)
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ONE DOLLAR NOT TRANSFERABLE
$1.00 MERCHANDISE PREPAID TAX CARD $1.00
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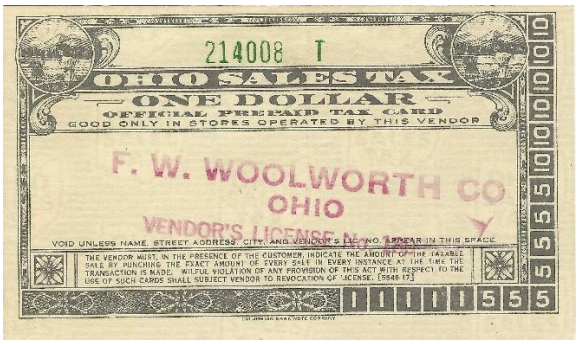
OH-MPC-GAP1

Here are nine SPC's from a private purchase. All prices including shipping charges.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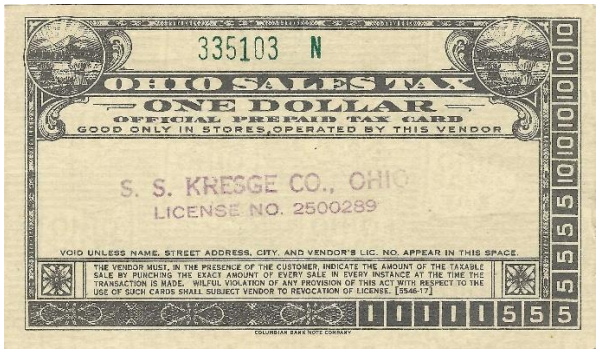
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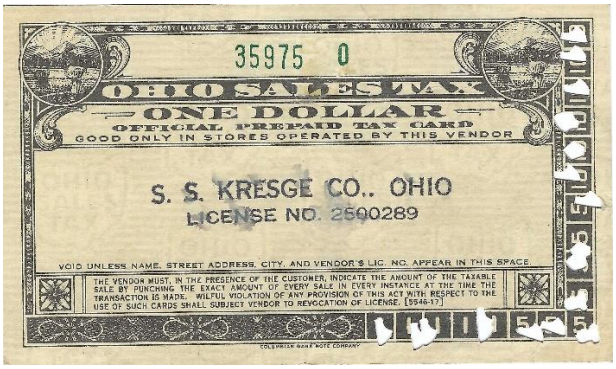
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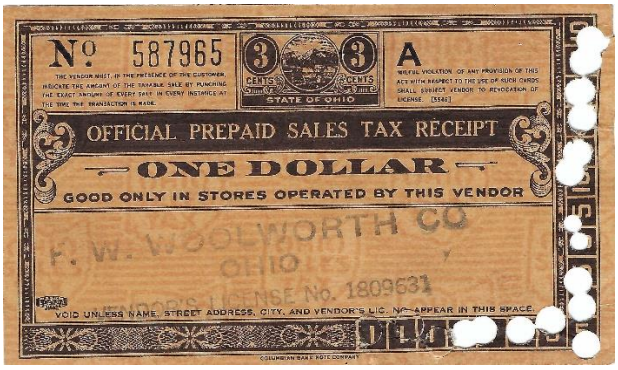
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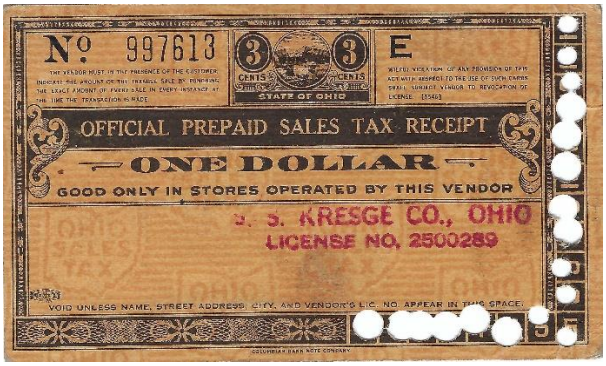
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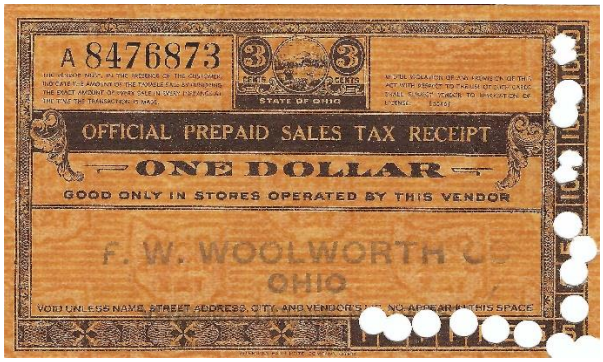

OH_SPC5-FWW-A $25

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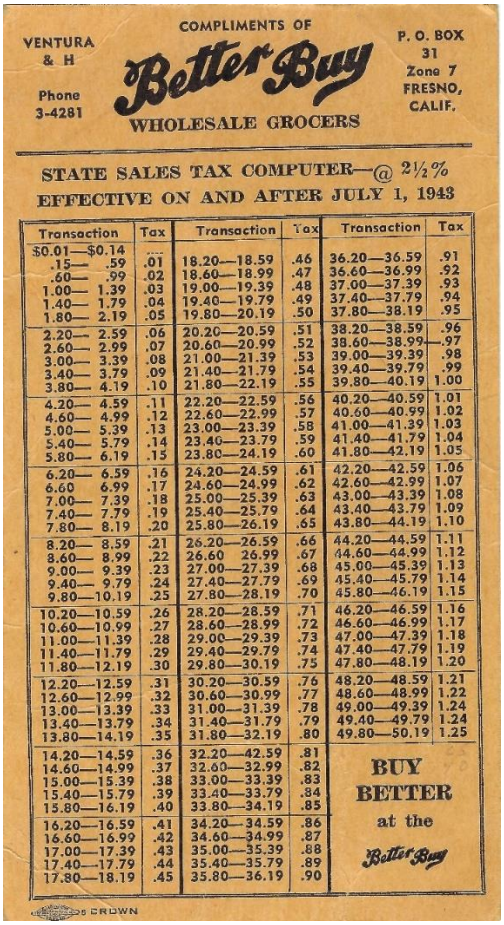
OH_SPC5-SSK-A $25

Recently, March 20th., I won this item with an opening bid of $4.99 on Ebay. It is similar to the Ohio (SBC) State Bracket Cards, but it was produced by a company (middleman firm) to provide the information to their customers in and around Fresno, CA. I figured, why not add it to my collection. I am listing it as "CA-BC-1943" for California Bracket Card 1943.



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Phone 3-4281

Better Buy

WHOLESALE GROCERS

P. O. BOX 31 Zone 7 FRESNO, CALIF.

STATE SALES TAX COMPUTER—@ 2½%

EFFECTIVE ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 1943

Transaction	Tax	Transaction	Tax	Transaction	Tax
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11.00—11.39	.28	29.00—29.39	.73	47.00—47.39	1.18
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14.60—14.99	.37	32.60—32.99	.82		
15.00—15.39	.38	33.00—33.39	.83		
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16.60—16.99	.42	34.60—34.99	.87		
17.00—17.39	.43	35.00—35.39	.88		
17.40—17.79	.44	35.40—35.79	.89		
17.80—18.19	.45	35.80—36.19	.90		

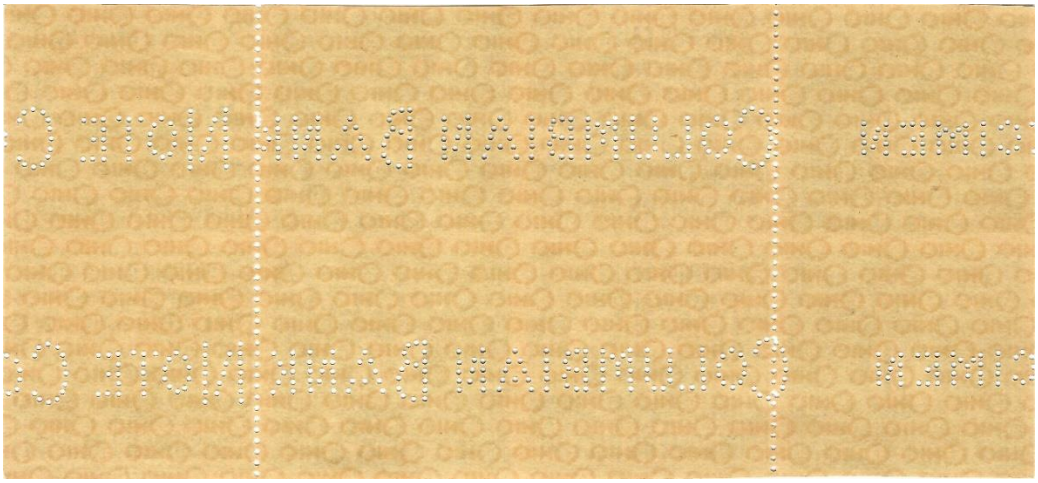
BUY BETTER at the Better Buy

CROWN

CA-BC-1943

I Just received an item I obtained in a private purchase. It is a Block of Four, OH S10, they are Specimens that were Perforated.

OH_S10-Specimen-Obv



OH_S10-Specimen-Rev

My latest acquisition is an Ohio SPC5-SSK-AA.

AA 0348019
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OH_ SPC5-SSK-AA

I just received the latest acquisition that will require changes to that addition for my home (Err Museum space.) It is a SPC3A-SSK-C. (I had told Joe he will need to build an addition to his house to store all of his acquisitions ed.)

No 794790
3 CENTS
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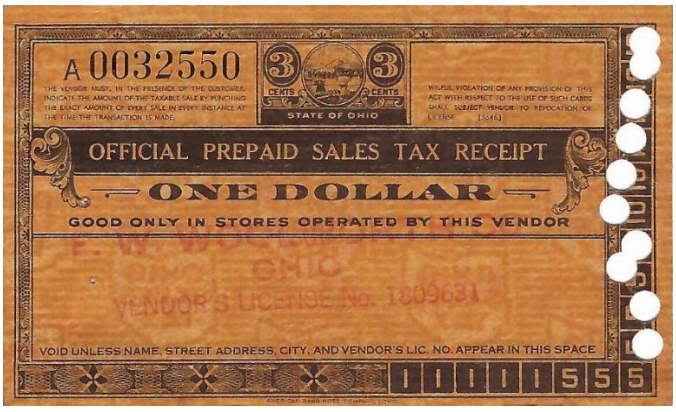
OH_SPC3A-SSK-C

I received an SPC5-FWW Ohio Punch Card that I obtained in a private sale for $25.00, which included Shipping and Tax. One of the reasons I purchased it was for the low serial number (A 003250). I also purchased, separately, seven "Entires" tax stamps, including two "Specimen" issues.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OFFICIAL PREPAID SALES TAX RECEIPT
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GOOD ONLY IN STORES OPERATED BY THIS VENDOR
VOID UNLESS NAME, STREET ADDRESS, CITY, AND VENDOR'S LIC. NO. APPEAR IN THIS SPACE

MISSISSIPPI 5 MILLS LATE DIE STATE TOKEN

By Bill Myers R-570

I was looking through a junk box of world coins and came across a Mississippi 5 mills S2 token. Junk boxes are the most common place I find sales tax tokens. They are treated like the ugly duckling of numismatics. I took a close look at the token and on the obverse, there are six die cracks. There is a die crack thorough the L of sales and the T of token that has subsidence on the right portion of the crack. The reverse has one die crack on it. There is also a slight die rotation. The obverse die was nearing failure and could have shattered, necessitating its replacement. I have found the quality control for sales tax tokens is not as strict as with US coins. Using the dies as long as possible would keep the manufacturing cost lower and make it more economical to mint the tokens. I assume the states and consumers were not that concerned about the quality of the tokens.

Die cracks can lead to part of the die breaking off which creates a blank area on the token (cud). I have not found any sales tax tokens with a large cud, but I am sure they are out there and they may have been taken out of circulation early as the error is obvious. Do any of the members have any sales tax tokens with cuds, if so, can you share an image with the membership?

Sales Tax Tokens Online

ALL PRICES LISTED ARE WITH POSTAGE IF POSTAGE WAS CHARGED

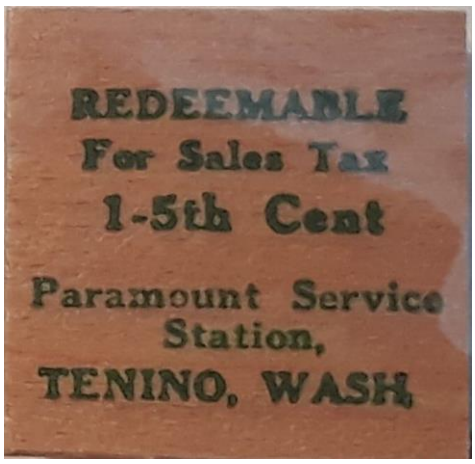
IL Beardstown 1/4¢ L-5 $13.98 5FEB23

MO 1 mill X 600 $17.50

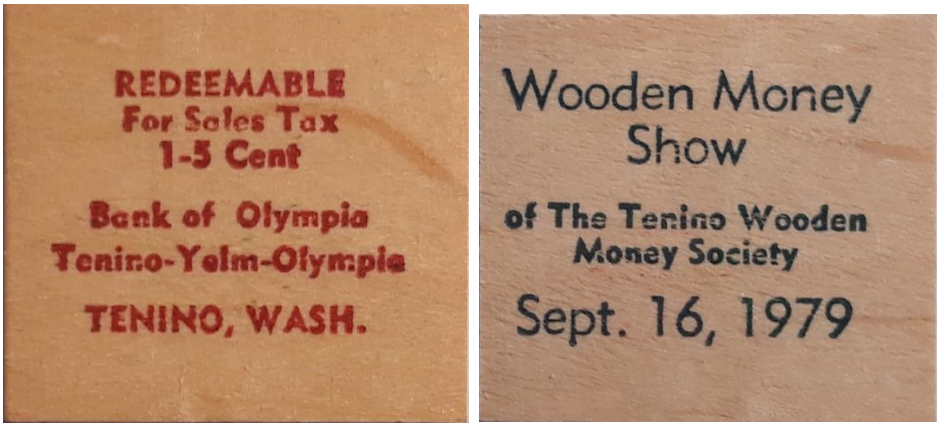
Simplicity tax token $26 8DEB23 & $5.24 16FEB23 (lower grade) & $15.24 16APR23

MO 1 mill copper pattern unique $465.70 10FEB23

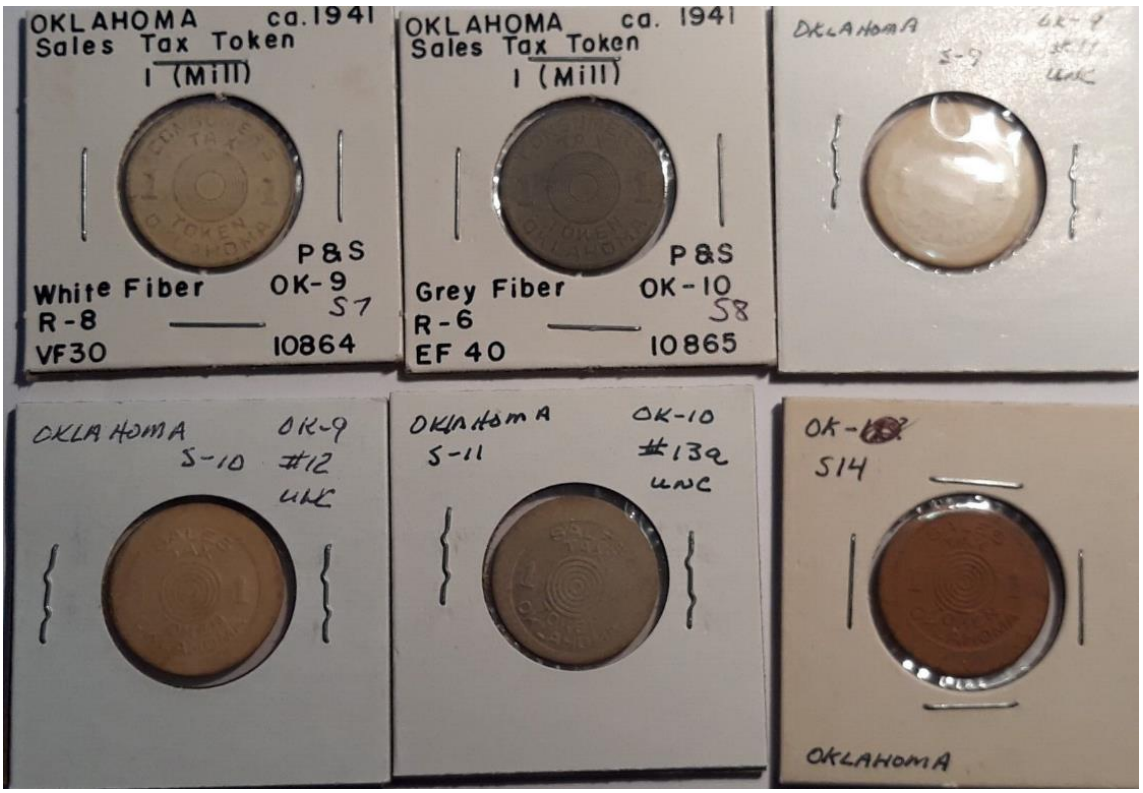
IL Casey 1/4¢ $29.34 8FEB23



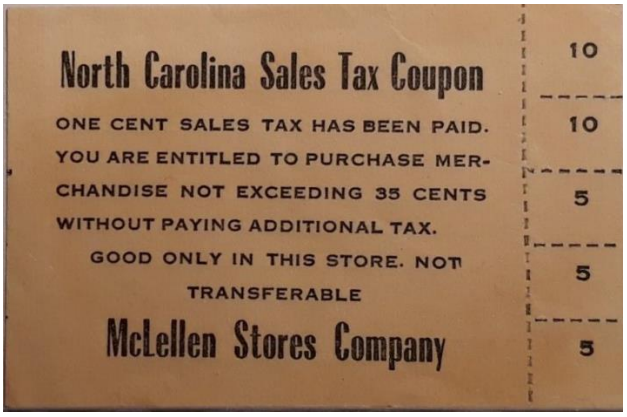
WA Tenino 1/5¢ Paramount Service Station L82 $41.89 10FEB23



WA Tenino tribute token 1/5¢ $10.52 10FEB23



OK $29.94 six different fiber tokens 10FEB23


North Carolina Sales Tax Coupon
ONE CENT SALES TAX HAS BEEN PAID.
YOU ARE ENTITLED TO PURCHASE MERCHANDISE NOT EXCEEDING 35 CENTS WITHOUT PAYING ADDITIONAL TAX.
GOOD ONLY IN THIS STORE. NOT TRANSFERABLE
McLellen Stores Company
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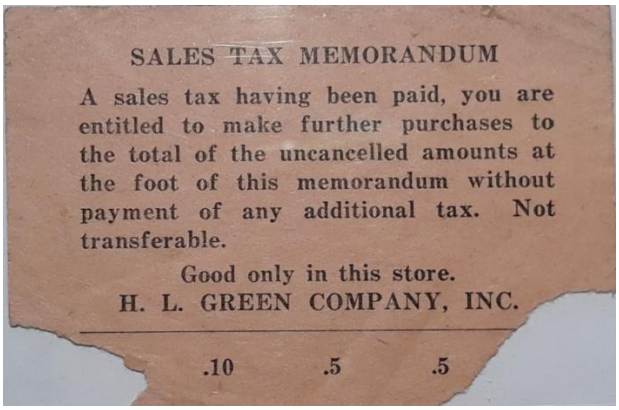
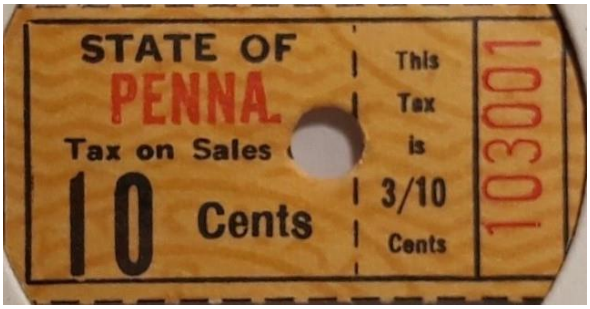
NC McLellen Stores L22? $36 10FEB23


SALES TAX MEMORANDUM
A sales tax having been paid, you are entitled to make further purchases to the total of the uncancelled amounts at the foot of this memorandum without payment of any additional tax. Not transferable.
Good only in this store.
H. L. GREEN COMPANY, INC.
.10 .5 .5

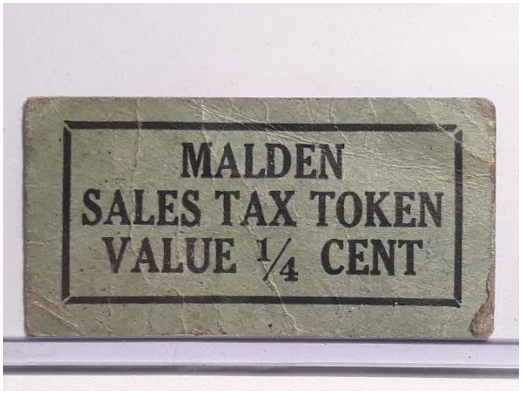
NC H L Green memorandum $22.38 18FEB23

FL James A. Boyd $40.68 10FEB23

KY Louisville Arctic Ice 5¢ $8.75 11SEB23



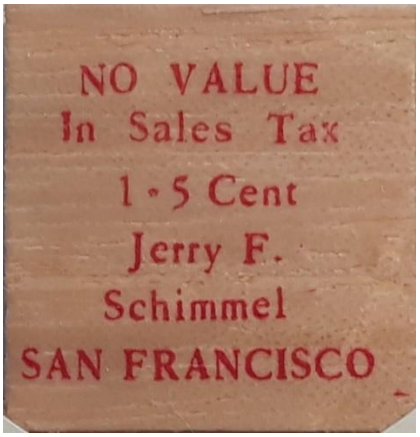
PA 3/10 cents pattern $62 18FEB23



IL Malden $186.50 18FEB23

OR anti-sales tax pinback $9.24 18FEB23

IN sattiracal token $26.50 19FEB23



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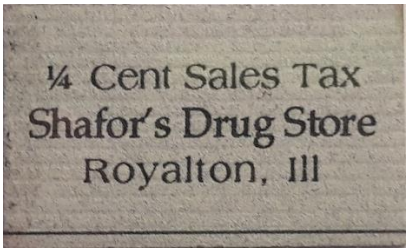
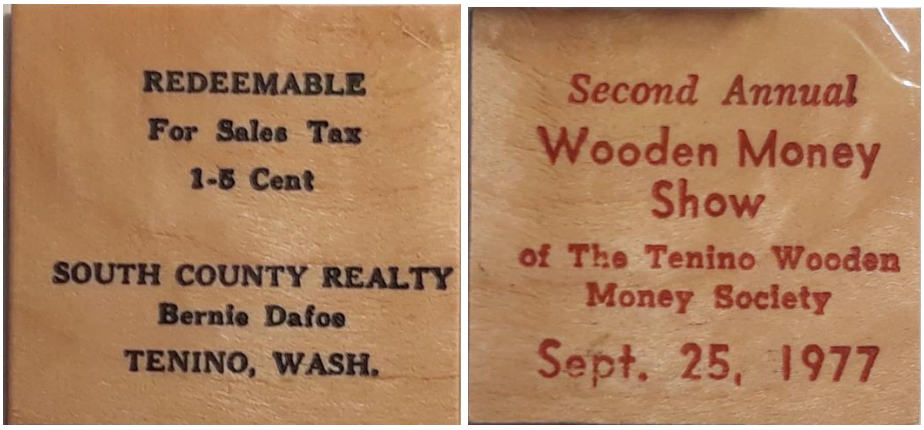


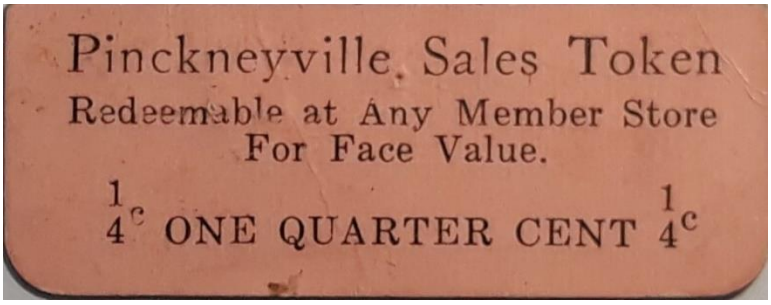
IL Royalton 1/4¢ $60 26FEB23

IL Thompson's Restaurants 1/3¢ $123.39 26FEB23



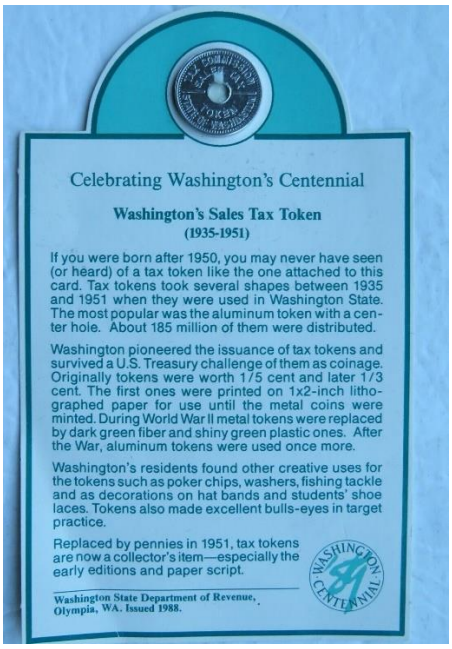
WA Tenino South County Realty tribute token 1/5¢ O11 $17.55 26FEB23

Wa Tenino L A McLain 1/5¢ L73 $35.55 26FEB23



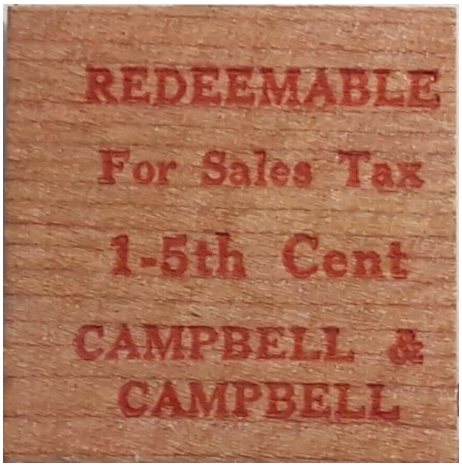
IL Pinckneyville 1/4¢ L78A $165.39 26FEB23

I WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU: SEND A LETTER, ARTICLE OR COMMENT

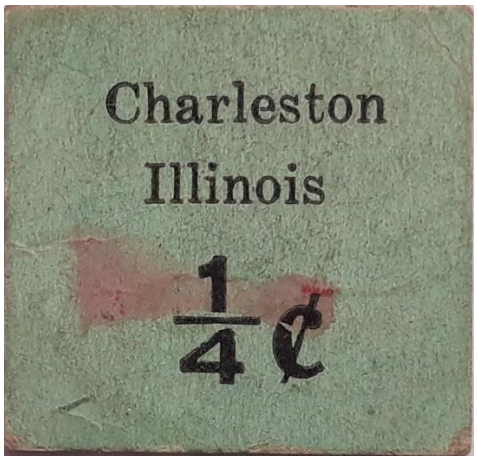

Celebrating Washington's Centennial
Washington's Sales Tax Token
(1935-1951)
If you were born after 1950, you may never have seen (or heard) of a tax token like the one attached to this card. Tax tokens took several shapes between 1935 and 1951 when they were used in Washington State. The most popular was the aluminum token with a center hole. About 185 million of them were distributed.
Washington pioneered the issuance of tax tokens and survived a U.S. Treasury challenge of them as coinage. Originally tokens were worth 1/5 cent and later 1/3 cent. The first ones were printed on 1x2-inch lithographed paper for use until the metal coins were minted. During World War II metal tokens were replaced by dark green fiber and shiny green plastic ones. After the War, aluminum tokens were used once more.
Washington's residents found other creative uses for the tokens such as poker chips, washers, fishing tackle and as decorations on hat bands and students' shoe laces. Tokens also made excellent bulls-eyes in target practice.
Replaced by pennies in 1951, tax tokens are now a collector's item—especially the early editions and paper script.
Washington State Department of Revenue, Olympia, WA. Issued 1988.
WASHINGTON CENTENNIAL

WA centennial card & token
$2.83 26FEB23 & $4 11APR23

KY Louisville sales tax on 5¢ $33.35 28FEB23



WA Tenino Campbell & Campbell 1/5¢ $33 6MAR23



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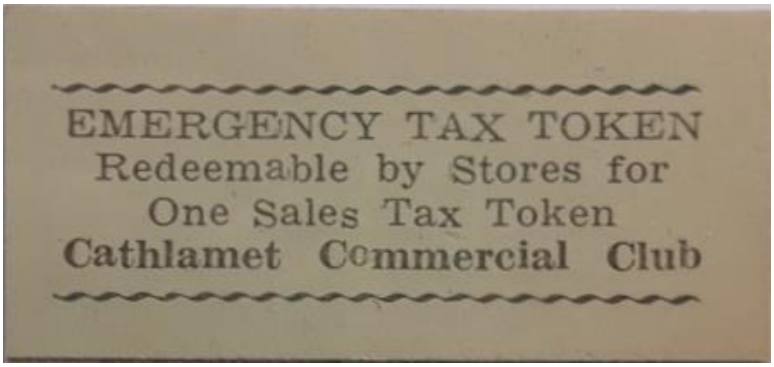

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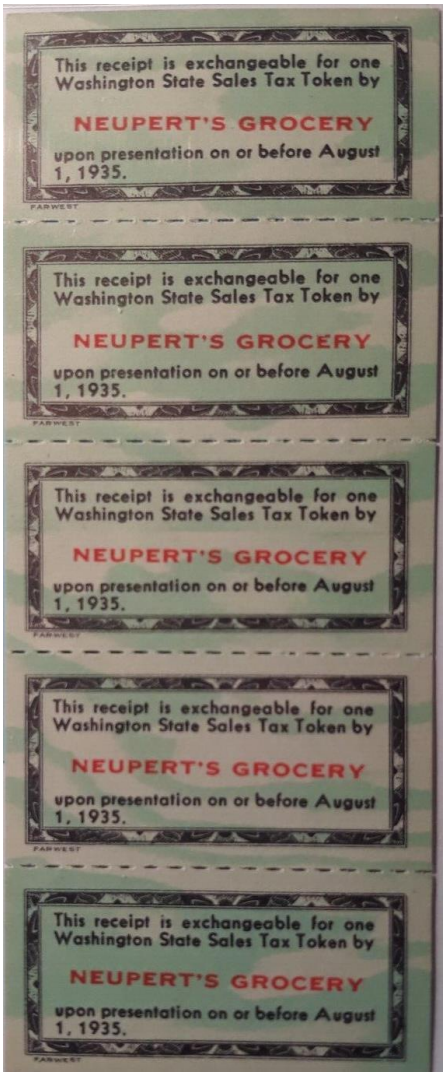
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NEUPERT'S GROCERY
upon presentation on or before August 1, 1935.
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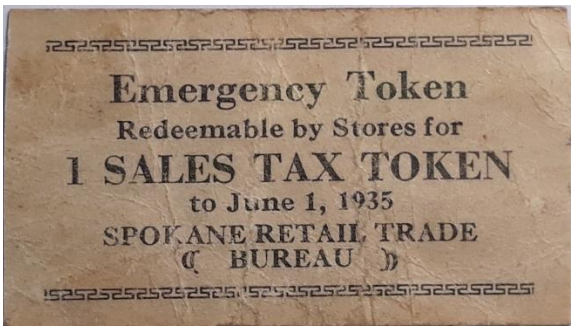
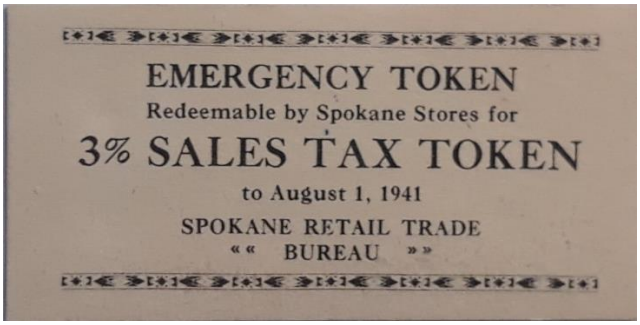
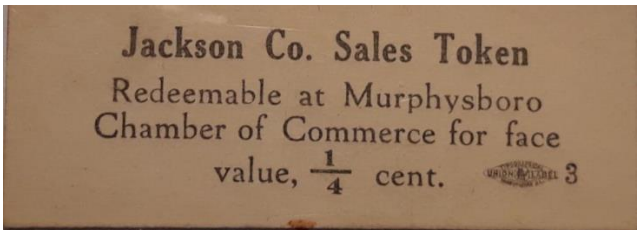
WA Seattle Neupert's Grocery one STT strip of 5 $30.65 6MAR23





WA Spokane 3% STT L46 & 1 STT L47 $11.50 6MAR23

IL Shelbyville 1/4¢ $81 14MAR23 IL Berghoff Restaurant 1/2¢ L23 $216.20 14MAR23



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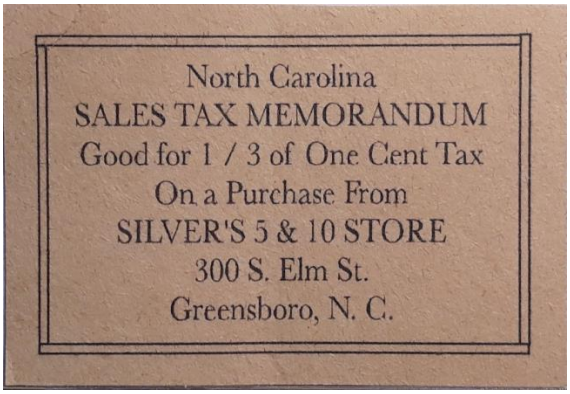
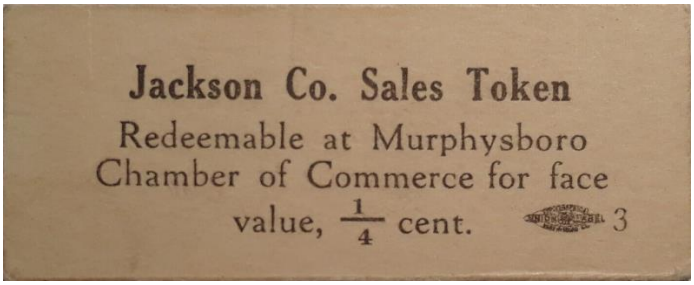

North Carolina
SALES TAX MEMORANDUM
Good for 1 / 3 of One Cent Tax
On a Purchase From
SILVER'S 5 & 10 STORE
300 S. Elm St.
Greensboro, N. C.

NC Greensboro Silver's 5 & 10 NF1 $220.39 14MAR23

OR No Sales Tax pinback $12.29 14MAR23

CA SF Jerry Schimmel STT one mill 1972 $14.49 22MAR23

WA Tenino Jack Horner 1/5¢ L66 $72 22MAR23



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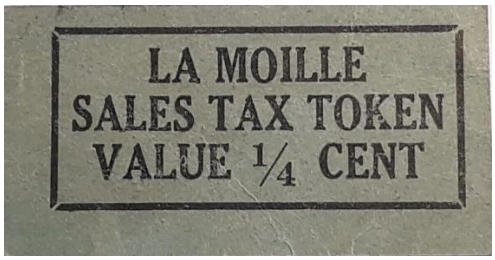
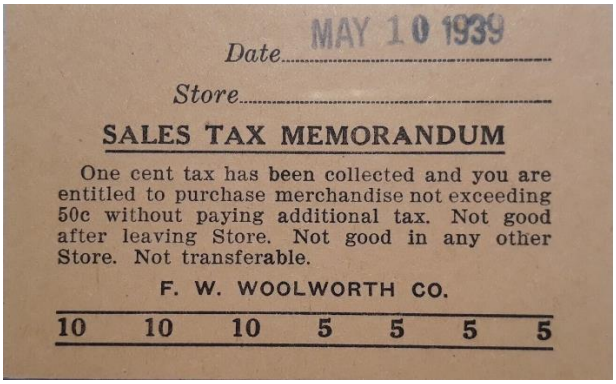


IL La Moille 1/4¢ L53cs4 $65 22MAR23

IL Whiteside County Merchants Association 1/4¢ $15.51 26MAR23

IL Beardtown 1/4¢ $6.49 28MAR23

NM 1 mill & 5 mill fiber $18.45 30MAR23


Date MAY 10 1939

Store

SALES TAX MEMORANDUM

One cent tax has been collected and you are entitled to purchase merchandise not exceeding 50c without paying additional tax. Not good after leaving Store. Not good in any other Store. Not transferable.

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

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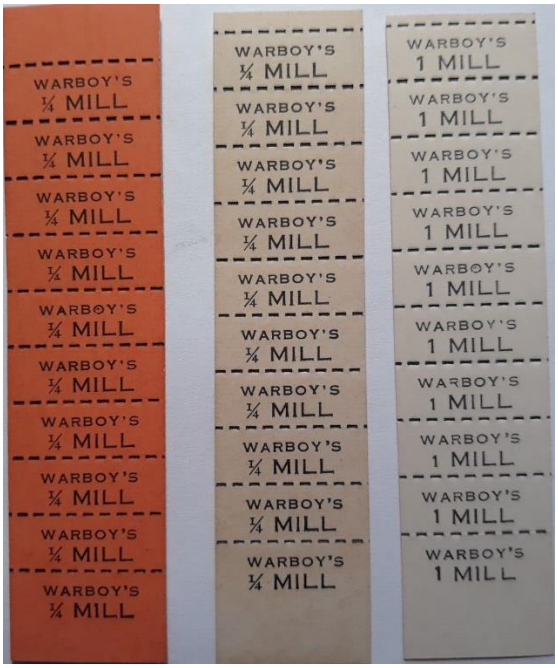
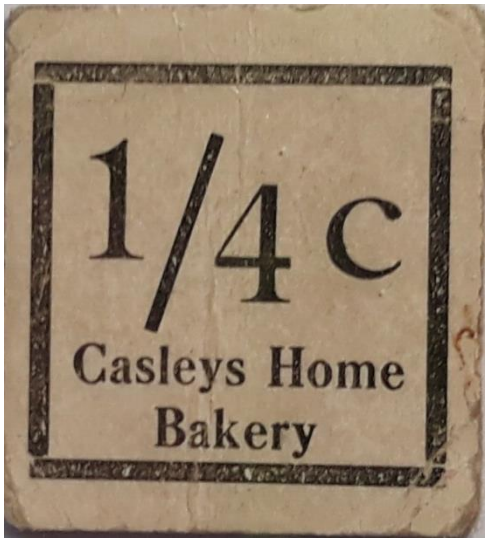
WV Clarksburg F W Woolworth Sales Tax Memorandum $77.25 30MAR23



CA Warboy's 1/4¢ X2, 1 mill strips of 10 $41.90 30MAR23

IL Randolph County 1/4¢ O1 $26.50 30MAR23 signed on back by Jerry Bates

CA Leighton Dairy lunch sales tax on purchase of 30¢ O6 $62.75 30MAR23

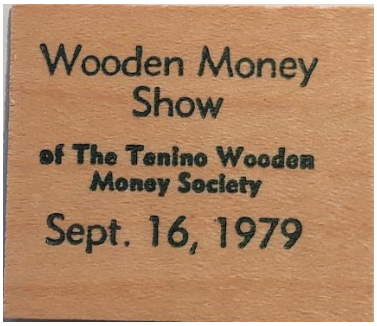


IL Casleys Home Bakery 1/4¢ L11 $223.20 30MAR23

IL Moline, East Moline, Silvis, Illinois 1/4¢ $6.60 6APR23

Commonwealth of Kentucky
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
RETAILER'S STUB
ONE CENT TAX STAMP
Stamps in amount of tax due on purchase are to be torn and half given to purchaser.
1¢ HERE
TEAR 1¢
PURCHASER'S RECEIPT
ONE CENT TAX STAMP
For tax on sale of candy, nuts and chewing gum.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
Commonwealth of Kentucky
KY 1 cent tax stamp S1 $29.28 7APR23

OR anti-sales tax pinback R2C $8.99 7APR23



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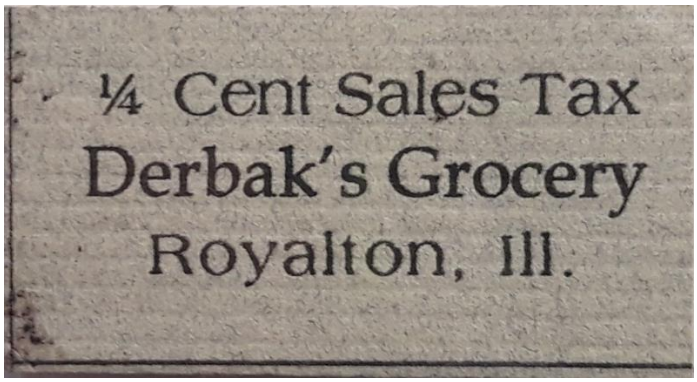
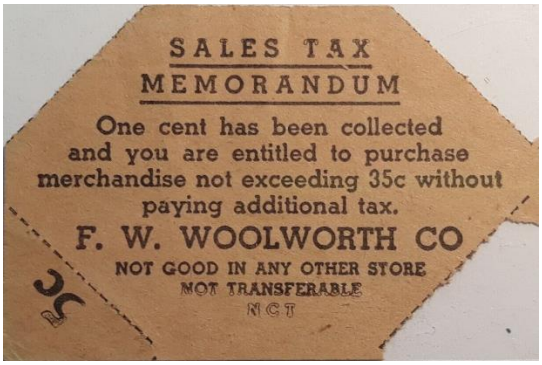
WA Tenino Paramount Service Station 1/5¢ L81 $85 7APR23



IL Royalton Derbak's Grocery 1/4¢ $20.50 7APR23

IL Tazwell County 1/4¢ $4.05 9 APR23

WA 1 mill possible pattern 1-2 $10.47 16APR23

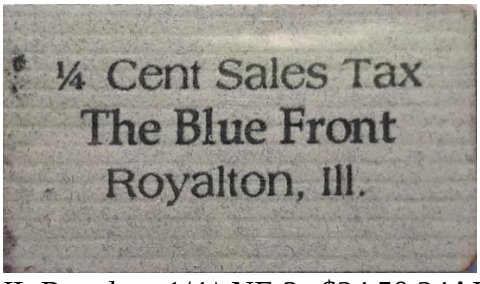

SALES TAX
MEMORANDUM
One cent has been collected and you are entitled to purchase merchandise not exceeding 35c without paying additional tax.
F. W. WOOLWORTH CO
NOT GOOD IN ANY OTHER STORE
NOT TRANSFERABLE
NCT
3C

NC sales tax memorandum F W Woolworth $47.50 16APR23

IL Pinckneyville sales token 1/4¢ L80A $65 16APR23

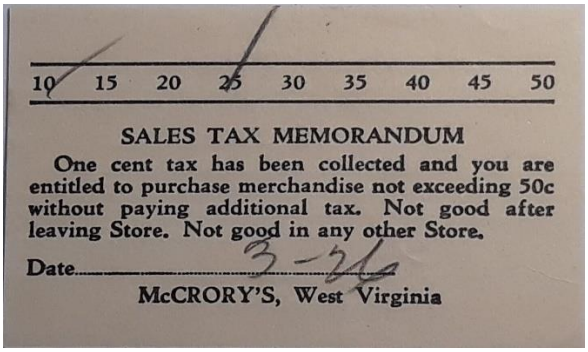
Co Walgreen Co 1/3¢ L48 $229.20 16APR23

IL Wyoming Kiwanis Club 1/4¢ $17.45 23APR23



IL Royalton 1/4¢ NF-2c $24.50 24APR23

MI 3/4¢ pattern P13 $20.17 24APR23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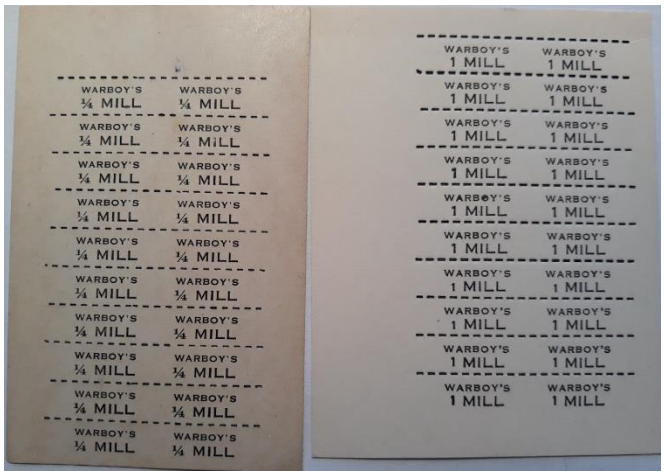
SALES TAX MEMORANDUM
One cent tax has been collected and you are entitled to purchase merchandise not exceeding 50c without paying additional tax. Not good after leaving Store. Not good in any other Store.
Date 3-24
McCRORY'S, West Virginia

WV McCrory's sales tax memorandum L8 $30.87 24APR23



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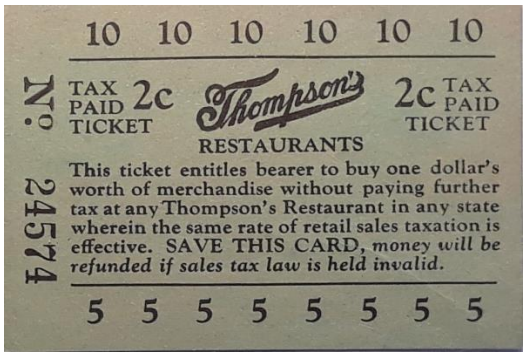
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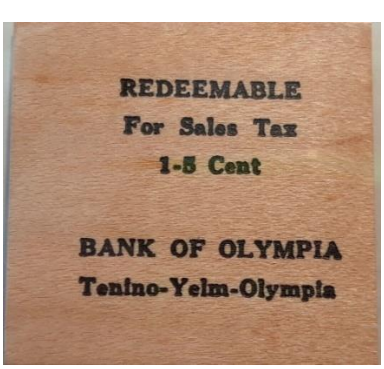
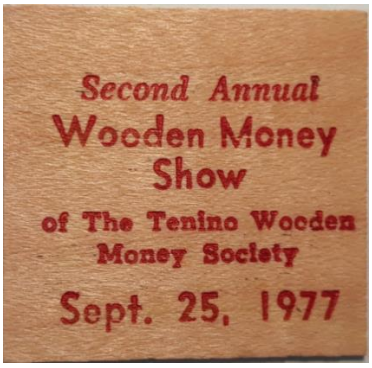
No. 24574
TAX PAID 2c TICKET
Thompson's
RESTAURANTS
2c TAX PAID TICKET
This ticket entitles bearer to buy one dollar's worth of merchandise without paying further tax at any Thompson's Restaurant in any state wherein the same rate of retail sales taxation is effective. SAVE THIS CARD, money will be refunded if sales tax law is held invalid.
5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

IL Thompson's Restaurant tax paid on 2¢ L33 $163.20 2MAY23

IL Pinckneyville 1/4¢ L47 $51.89 2MAY23

WA Tenino Jiffy Lunch 1/5¢ L68 $51.66 2MAY23



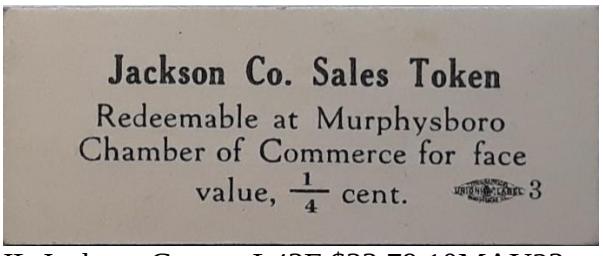


WA Tenino 1/5¢ Bank of Olympia tribute token 25SEP77 $14.51 2MAY23

FL elongated cent, anti-sales tax RM1 $4.99 10MAY23

IL Ladd 1/4¢ L52 $18.14 10MAY23

NM 5 mills S2 & S3 (error) $4.99 10MAY23



IL Jackson County L43F $33.79 10MAY23

IL Rushville 1/4¢ $40.54 10MAY23

SECRETARY/TREASURER'S NOTES

Jim Calvert R-533

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FINANCIAL REPORT

February 7, 2023 – May 26, 2023

The balance for November covers the cost of the last newsletter. As usual, this report does not include the cost of this newsletter because that cost cannot be known until after this statement is made. Thanks to all who have made a donation.

Beginning Balance 02/06/2023 $771.93

Balance 02/28/2023	Expenses $0	Income $105.00	Ending Balance $876.93
Balance 03/31/2023	Expenses $130.03	Income $55.00	Ending Balance $801.90
Balance 04/30/2023	Expenses $0	Income $4.85	Ending Balance $806.75
Balance 05/26/2023	Expenses $8.00	Income $4.85	Ending Balance $803.60

DONATIONS: Al White, Steven Koczan, John Ostendorf

All the donations are appreciated very much and help keep us from needing to raise future dues even with increased postal rates and coping costs. Life members, it is okay if you want to donate.

ORGANIZATIONAL REPORT

May 26, 2023

New members: 1
Drops: 4
Membership: 51 paid + 6 donated

TRADING POST

Deadline for Issue #201 = August 5, 2023

RULES:

CLASSIFIED All members may place a classified advertisement **free of charge** and may change it every issue if they wish. No limitations on word count as long as it stays within reason.
FOR SALE ITEMS: (1) Up to ten items (lots) per issue per member. **(2)** Fixed prices only - no trades or auctions. **(3)** Members may offer a fixed price WITH an Or Best Offer option if they desire to do so. **(4)** Sellers must list a preferred contact and type of payment accepted (Checks, Money Orders, Pay Pal), as well as postage costs, if any. **(5)** Sellers must accept returns on all sales for 10 days after customer's date of receipt. **(6)** Refunds to the customer do not include their return postage costs. **(7)** Each lot may include up to three photos**. (8) 10% of all sales** must be paid to Jim Calvert for the ATTS on an honor basis. Be SURE to let Jim know why you are paying him those funds when you send them. **(9)** Editor reserves the right to refuse or refine any For Sale Lot. I can't actually think why that would ever happen.
If you want to place an ad please contact me at wjmhands@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: The New Mexico 5 mil sales tax token in black fiber (Malehorn S-8) is one of the rarest state sales tax tokens. Malehorn rates in as R-7. Numista rarity index rates it at 90. Very few collectors will ever be able to own one. You can be one of these lucky few. I will sell my **uncirculated NM black fiber 5 mil token** for just $79.95 (plus $6.05 to help cover the cost of postage and insurance). Cashier's check or money order only (for a total of $86.00) to Mike Batkin, P.O. Box 13223, El Paso, TX 79913. * *revised, 8th time**

WANTED: Want to buy anyone's sales tax collection or any "seconds" members may have in R-7 condition or better. Specific tax tokens from N.C., WA, Illinois desired. Also, looking to buy New Mexico P1 brass token. Raybon Gilbert at ironmajor66@gmail.com **3rd time**

WANTED: Blue AL S-18 1 mill and blue Canadian ration tokens wanted for research. Contact Nick Sapone at (252) 473-3136 with details of what you have (a full box or the number of tokens) and cost. Or write to Nick Sapone at P.O. Box 33, Wanchese, NC 27981. **4th time**

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